

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11/12/2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13



It's easy to become complacent about life, our faith, and our commitments when we are caught up in the demands of daily life. As we approach the end of this liturgical year, we are called to pay attention to what really matters. Today's readings remind us to focus on the bigger picture of eternal life and to question our focus, our energy and how we use our resources. We are called to look away from the superficial and to

remember that time is not unlimited. We do not know the day nor the hour when we will be thrust into eternity. How are we preparing for it?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wisdom 6:12-16 The call to be attentive to wisdom

Psalms 63 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Paul speaks words of hope to the Thessalonians

Matthew 25:1-13 A parable on being prepared for what is to come

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O'Brian

11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. THE TOTAL SALE IS \$66,000 SINCE THE PROJECT STARTED.



Please continue to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece.** Gift cards are available for **FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.** If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless. **WE THANK YOU IN**

ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. *Fr. Joseph*



The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: **Mary Margo** 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; **Loretta Offman**, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, **Emila Bargiel**, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **Sophie Barnes**, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; **Liz Wozney** 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms

River, NJ 08753; **Jenna Errico**, **Dawid P. Richard Cornelius**; **Jeffrey O.**, **Avelina Martinez**, **George Fabricatore**, **Jaclyn Monro**, **Joseph Capizzi**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**, **Nicky Minson**, **Stanley Mikolajczyk**, **Declan**, **Urbano**, **Helen Blum**, **Char O'Neill**, **Danielle Geeza**, **Janice Krasulja**, **Daad Kasbo**, **Joseph Spinelli**. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray. Hail Mary, Glory...

THE PRAYER REQUEST - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.



ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Bob and Doris Kowalik – Sept. 2, 2017 - 50th Ann.
Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 38 Ann.
Eric Olsen/Denise Piowar 10/ 8 - 28 An..
Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 13 Ann.
Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 12 Ann.
Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 28th Ann. /
Mateo Granada/Delia Velez – 10/29 – 7 Ann.
Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 Ann.
Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 8th Ann.
Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 25th Ann.



[Holy Cross Church Face Book – link](#) www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 233 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017



2017 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

BUSINESS ADVERTISING – We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – 32 Sunday IN ordinary time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13



9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Michael Gaydos; Requested by Bob and Merry Sleece

10:00 am – PANCACE BREAKFAST

10:00 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 am - Holy Mass for +Melissa and August

Centrella; Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Req. by Claire Centrella

After Mass –Confirmation Class (please read the updated schedule)



Monday, November 13, 2017 – St. Stanislaus Kostka, C.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world

Tuesday November 14, 2017 – St. Josephat, Bp. M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 – St. Leopold, Pr.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – St. Edmund, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 – St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Church

7:00 pm – REHEARSAL AND CONFESSIONS - CONFIRMATION CLASS



NOVEMBER 19, 2017 – 32 Sunday IN ordinary time

Bake Sale by Adoration Society after both masses

" "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21



9:00 am - Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:00 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 am – Holy Mass Sacrament of Confirmation for:

NATALIE CYMAN, BRIANNA CORREA, DAVID

DZIEZAWIEC, NEIL KIAME, GIANNI MAHER, FRANK

ROSA, ARIANA RUBIO, EMILY SUNG – REYES AND VALERIE VANCE

RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL

WITH BISHOP BERNARD NOWICKI

TICKETS AVAILABLE - DONATION \$15

MENU CATERED BY FRANCESCO'S RESTAURANT



IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



We will prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by November 19th. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS



Everyone is invited for a Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – “Happy Birthday Jesus” - December 10, 2017 after 11:00

A.M. Mass - Don't forget to mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with a great menu and Christmas Program by the children of our School of Christian Living. THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN will be free of charge.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – FINAL PREPARATION

Confirmation Class



The next class will take place Sunday Nov. 12, 2017 after 11 am Mass. On Friday November 17, 2017 the rehearsal and confessions will be held beginning at 7 pm. THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE on Sunday November 19, 2017 at 11 am administered by Bishop Bernard Nowicki. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and

important step in your youth's religious education. It also gives opportunity to be plainly involved in the life of the parish. We are looking for volunteers to serve as Lectors in our church after your confirmation as well as be involved in religious and social life of the parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 3, (Dec. 10 practice for



Christmas Dinner Program) Dec. 17, 2017 at 10 am. Registration is open. *The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood.*

(Catechism) Some requirements: Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children. First Communion classes are 50 minutes long (10:00 – 10:50 am) mostly on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am other Sundays followed by the Holy Mass at 11 am; The First Holy Communion teacher is Ms. Mary Vitaletti.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, would you please join other parishioners praying daily especially at 12 Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of support and healing. God is listening to our prayers when we sincerely call for His blessing. Please ask God to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. May the Holy Cross Church grow in faith and number so that we continue be the place of worship where many people will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



We pray for the deceased victims of tragedies caused by violence of individuals especially for the recent deceased in First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, for the recovery of the injured and their families and friends in this heartbreaking time. We pray for the victims of recent natural disasters. For those who lost their lives, their families and those who are missing. For those who lost their homes, businesses, and source of income. We ask God to be the source of strength in this time of sudden crisis, and chaos. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. We also pray for the proper gun control in our nation.

Upcoming Events



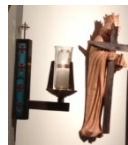
Nov. 19, 2017 at 11 am – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
December 10, 2017 after 11 am Mass - Christmas Dinner – see flyer

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

YOUTH CAMP – Kurs – during the week of July 4th 2018

National Convocation will take place next year from July 23 to 27, 2018 at University of Scranton, PA

National Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese in at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois. Web site: <https://snows.org/> Dates of the Synod: October 1-3, 2018.



Sanctuary Candle

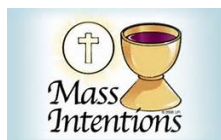
Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of October 22, 2017 – available / Please call for further information Penni Lazor Adoration Society President at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office.



THE LORD'S DAY SUMMONS US TO REJOICE IN THE GOD WHO BROUGHT US FROM DEATH TO LIFE IN JESUS, HIS SON. LET US GIVE THE LORD PRAISE WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS.

Be a Good Steward ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – IN CASE OF YOUR INABILITY TO COME TO CHURCH ON ANY PARTICULAR SUNDAY, PLEASE MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PAY UTILITIES AND EXPENSES. THANK YOU. THE PARISH COMMITTEE.



MASS INTENTIONS - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888

PARISH CHOIR –Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966-9026.



Thank you. *Make a joyful shout to God all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious - Psalm 66:1,2*



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.

LASTING GIFTS - “Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church.” Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 88 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.



GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES. WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**



GOD’S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE - The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$55 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email

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CHRISTMAS DINNER
“INTERNATIONAL
Happy Birthday Jesus”



Dec. 10, 2017 after 11AM Mass (12:00 PM)

Christmas Program



by School of Christian Living

Menu - TBD

Cake and Coffee, Tea

Santa Claus – (St. Nicholas) will be present

THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN ARE FREE

Other Children and Youth are \$7.00

Please help us to serve and clean up

Invite your family and friends

Tel: 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888

Holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Deadline for tickets Dec/3/2017

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY!



WE THANK all those who have donations supporting veterans living in Veterans Home, Paramus NJ. Special thank you expressed to Pat Olsen, who organized this event and delivered items to Paramus.



On Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 School of Christian Living enjoyed Halloween Party after 11 am Mass. We thank teachers Mrs. Donna Maher, Mr. Paul Murphy and Ms. Natalie Lazar for preparing the program and games for the children. We thank children participating in the party.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. To enroll your child please find the application on the church website or you can pick up application from the church office. The program is free of charge. Looking forward to see you on Sunday.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

